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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
At an Exceptional Location
Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A
ROD RA SUM
Cotton Valley Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **JOHN J. WELSH**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate an existing well bore, their Webb No. 2 Well, as an alternate unit well for ROD RA SUM, for the production of gas and condensate from the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 10-JJ Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is need on the ROD RA SUM to assist in draining a portion of the unit that cannot be drained by any existing well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well of from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ, effective February 6, 2001.

Hon. James H. Welsh
Cotton Valley Field
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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. The Legal Notice will also be published in a newspaper of general circulation of the Cotton Valley Field and will be posted in a prominent place in the area of the field.

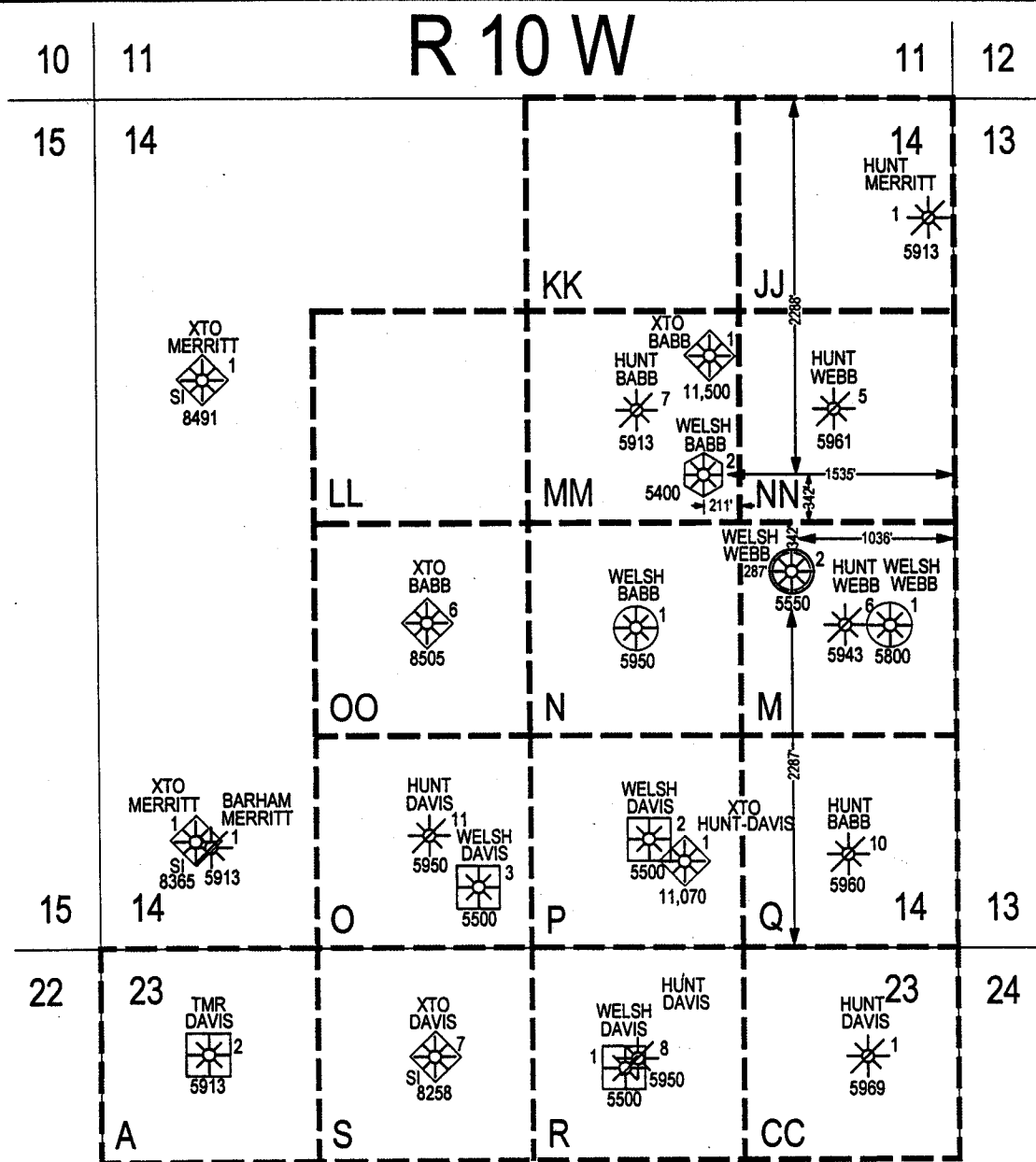
Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
JOHN J. WELSH

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



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Proposed +/-40 Ac. Rod. Sd. RA Unit



Existing +/-40 Ac. Rod. Sd. RA Unit



Existing Unit Well (Rod. Sd. RA)



Proposed Unit Well (Rod. Sd. RA)
At An Exceptional Location



Future Alternate (Rod. Sd. RA)



Existing Unit Well (Pet. RA)



Existing Unit Well (Cotton Valley)

0' 500' 1000' 2000' 3000'



JOHN J. WELSH

COTTON VALLEY FIELD

WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

ROD RA SUMM; WEBB # 2

EXHIBIT NO.1